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SUBJ: ALLEGATIONS OF CIA OPERATIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

1. LOCAL NEWSPAPERS REPORTING ALLEGATIONS BY BRUCE MCGUINNESS, RESIDENT RICHMOND, B.C., SUBURB VANCOUVER, THAT HE HAS BEEN ASKED BY CIA TO SPY ON JOHN MEIER, LANDED IMMIGRANT, CANADA, WHO HAS BEEN CHARGED BY U.S. FEDERAL GRAND JURY FOR TAX EVASION. MCGUINNESS CLAIMS THAT VIRGINIO GONZALES AND "MR. ABBOTT" APPROACHED HIM LAST AUGUST IN LAS VEGAS REPRESENTING THEMSELVES AS EMPLOYEES OF AN OIL COMPANY. THEY OFFERED MCGUINNESS JOB DOING "RESEARCH" FOR THEIR COMPANY BUT MCGUINNESS DISCOVERED THAT THIS "RESEARCH" REQUIRED SURVEILLANCE OF JOHN MEIER. HE DECLINED OFFER, HOWEVER, MAN IDENTIFIED AS ABBOTT CONTACTED MCGUINNESS IN VANCOUVER AREA ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO AND REPEATED OFFER, SAYING PAYMENT WOULD BE MADE IN FORM OF PUBLIC RELATIONS CONSULTING CONTRACT WITH CANADIAN BASED OIL COMPANY. MCGUINNESS AGAIN REFUSED.

2. ALTHOUGH HE HAS REFUSED TO IDENTIFY SOURCES MCGUINNESS STATES THAT HE LEARNED OF CIA AFFILIATION ABBOTT AND GONZALES THROUGH NEW YORK JOURNALIST FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH TIME MAGAZINE, AND MIAMI RESIDENT WHO HAS WORKED FOR CIA. MCGUINNESS PLANS FILE FORMAL AFFIDAVIT DETAILING CIA
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ATTEMPTS RECRUIT HIM IN U.S. FEDERAL COURT RENO, NEVADA,

TODAY.

3. FOLLOWING PUBLICATION MCGUINNESS STORY MEIER'S LAWYER,
ROBERT WYSHAKN IN TELEPHONE INTERVIEW FROM LOS ANGELES,
STATED THAT HE WOULD PRESENT THREE AFFIDAVITS IN U.S.
DISTRICT COURT IN NEVADA, ALLEGING THAT CIA AGENTS HAVE
BEEN FOLLOWING AND HARRASSING MEIER IN CANADA AND ELSEWHERE.
49?345 49?345 9,, REPORTEDLY ENGLISH JOURNALIST AND FRIEND
OF MEIER, TELLS PRESS THAT HE HAS NOTICED "MYSTERIOUS CARS"
0-4(3\$,3-4 MEIER'S HOME IN TSAWWASSEN, B.C. (VICINITY
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